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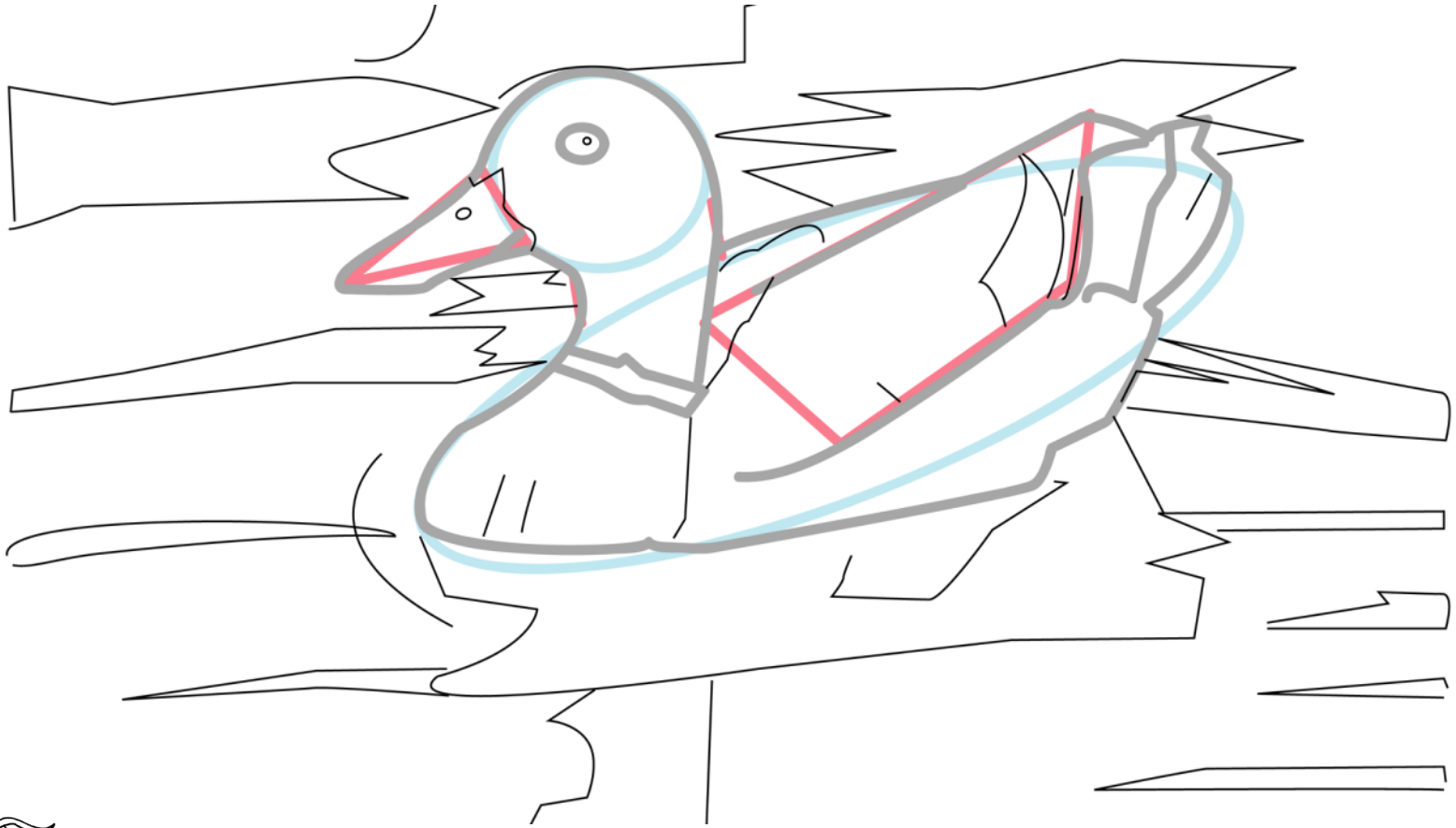
Step IV:
Add detail
-Fine line drawing
-Add background



In this step, you are going to draw detailed lines and background.

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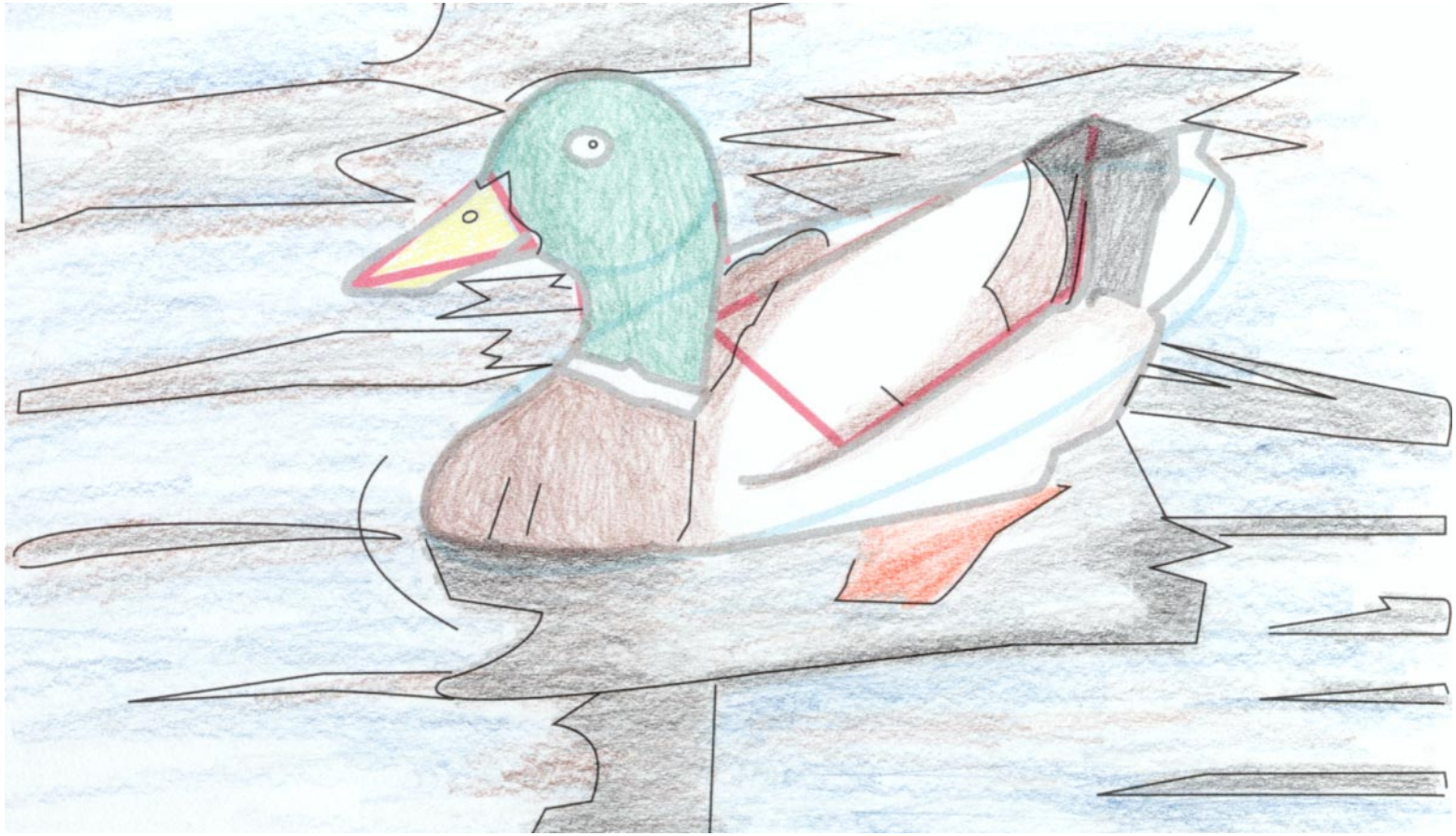
Step V:

Coloring

-Color the body and background lightly



In this step, use the basic colors shown on this mallard. It has a green head, a brown chest, and a black rear end. Part of the wings and body are white, so they do not need to be colored. Color the background water, creating a pattern for movement.

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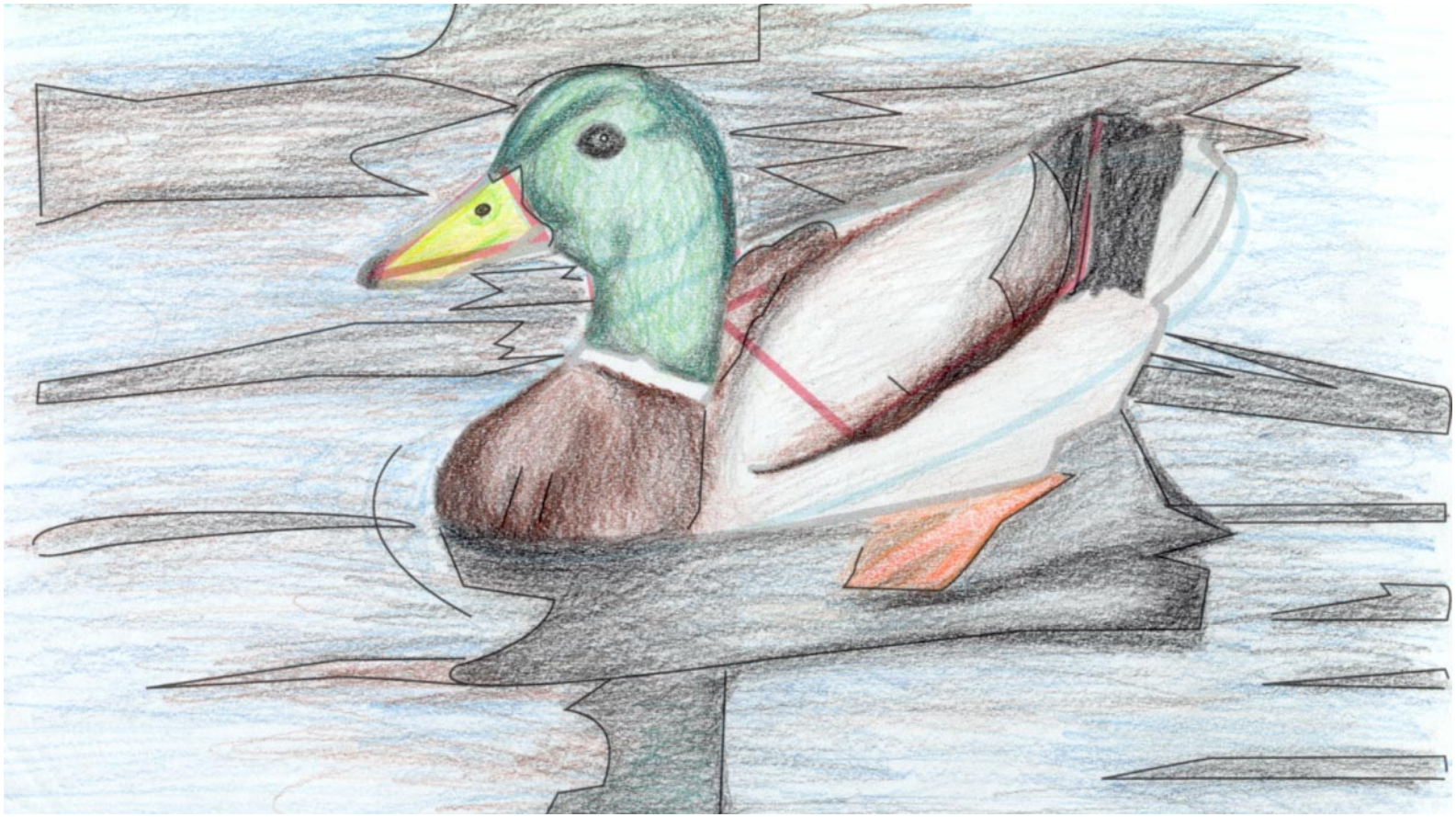
Step VI:
Shading
-Shading in gradation

Gradation- The process of shading colors from light to dark



You are going to add shadows to create a more realistic picture. Shade in the dark areas where the sun does not hit. For example, part of the chest is darker; shade it in. Continue to do this with other dark areas, and you will notice that the mallard is looking fuller and not so flat.

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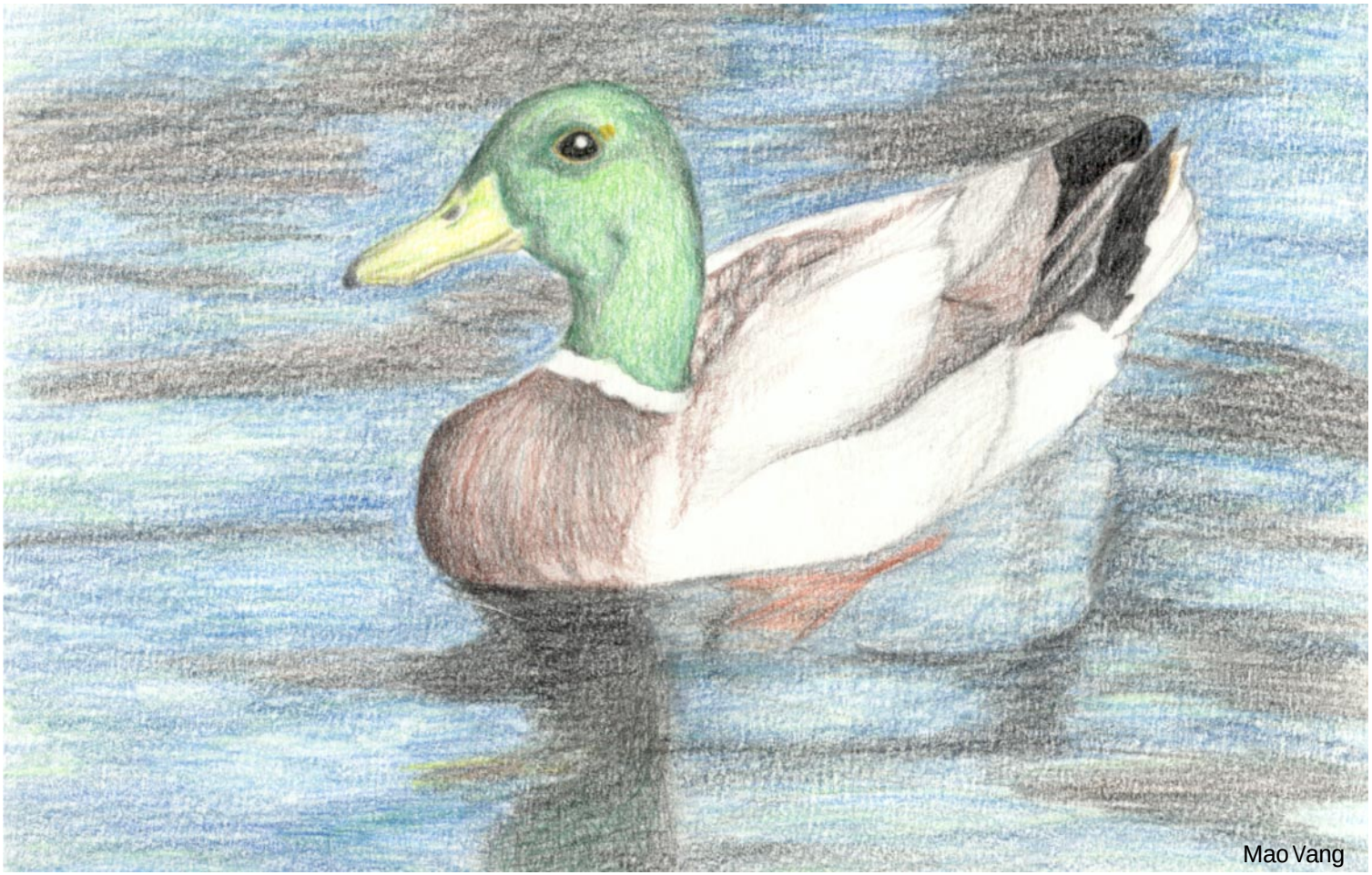
Step VII:
Final Drawing
-repeat steps 3-6



Mao Vang

This is the last stage. Color lightly to repeat steps 3-6 to add more detail and make the picture look more realistic. Use a variety of color pencils to shade in gradation. Use more pressure to create a lighter to a darker shade. Now your drawing is looking more like a real mallard!